
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO COLLECTION OF RESTITUTION FOR CRIME VICTIMS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 706-646, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

3 "(1) As used in this section, "victim" includes any of the
4 following:

5 (a) The direct victim of a crime including a business
6 entity, trust, or governmental entity;

7 (b) If the victim dies as a result of the crime, a
8 surviving relative of the victim as defined in chapter
9 351; ~~[e]~~

10 (c) A governmental entity that has reimbursed the victim
11 for losses arising as a result of the crime or paid
12 for medical care provided to the victim as a result of
13 the crime~~[-]~~; or

14 (d) Any duly incorporated humane society or duly
15 incorporated society for the prevention of cruelty to
16 animals, contracted with the county or State to
17 enforce animal-related statutes or ordinances, that
18 impounds, holds, or receives custody of a pet animal



1 pursuant to section 711-1109.1, 711-1109.2, or
2 711-1110.5."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Victim Restitution; Humane Society

Description:

Amends the definition of "victim" in the victim restitution law to include certain duly incorporated humane societies or duly incorporated societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals. (SD1)

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